5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pen-style housing comprises:

a cylindrical body.

6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the landing gear comprises a face defining a plane such that when the face is placed against a substrate the pen-style housing is oriented at an angle relative to the substrate that is ergonomically comfortable.

7. A method for capturing an image with a pen-style device, comprising:

placing the pen-style device against a substrate having thereon information to be captured;

pressing a button on the pen-style device to send a signal to a processor, indicating that an image should be captured by a camera in the pen-style device;

capturing an image from the surface of said substrate in an area defined by an opening of said pen-style device; and

transmitting said image to the processor in response to said pressing of said button by a user.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of placing the pen-style device against a substrate includes:

placing a cage structure at one end of the pen-style device against a substrate.

9. The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of placing the pen-style device against a substrate includes:

placing a cone structure at one end of the pen-style device against the substrate.

10. The method according to claim 7, further including:

transmitting the captured image to a device for processing the image.

11. The method according to claim 6, whrein the step of placing the pen-style device against a substrate includes:

placing a face of the pen-style housing against the substrate, the face defining a plane such that when the face is placed against a substrate the pen-style housing is oriented at an angle relative to the substrate that is ergonomically comfortable.

12. A system for capturing an image, comprising:

a device for processing an image comprising a frame capture device;

a pen-style housing connected to the device for processing an image;

a reflector at one end of said housing;

a camera contained within said housing and oriented to capture an image through an opening defined by said reflector; and

a button attached to said housing for sending a signal to the device for processing an image, that directs the camera to;

capture an image; and

transmit said image to the frame capture device in response to pressing of said button by a user.

13. The system according to claim 12, wherein said reflector comprising a cage structure.

14. The system according to claim 12, wherein said reflector comprising a cone structure.

15. The system according to claim 14, wherein the cone structure comprises a substantially clear material that allows visual observation of a substrate through the cone structure.

16. The system according to claim 12, wherein the pen-style housing comprises:

a cylindrical body.

17. The system according to claim 12, wherein the reflector comprises a face defining a plane such that when the face is placed against a substrate the pen-style housing is oriented at an angle relative to the substrate that is ergonomically comfortable.

18. A method for capturing an image with a pen-style device, comprising:

placing the pen-style device against a substrate having thereon information to be captured;

pressing a button on the pen-style device to send a signal to a device for processing an image indicating that an image should be captured by a camera in the pen-style device; and

capturing an image from the surface of said substrate in an area defined by an opening of said pen-style device and transmitting the captured image to a frame capture device located in the device for processing an image, in response to said pressing of said button by a user.

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein the step of placing the pen-style device against a substrate includes:

placing a cage structure at one end of the pen-style device against a substrate.

20. The method according to claim 18, wherein the step of placing the pen-style device against a substrate includes:

placing a cone structure at one end of the pen-style device against the substrate.

21. The method according to claim 18, wherein the step of placing the pen-style device against a substrate includes:

placing a face of the pen-style housing against the substrate, the face defining a plane such that when the face is placed against a substrate the pen-style housing is oriented at an angle relative to the substrate that is ergonomically comfortable.

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